

KANSAS CITY LENDS MONEY TO ITS POOR

L. A. Halbert Tells What Progressive City May Do for Its Needy.

ITS WELFARE BOARD

Conducts Pawnshop Charging Only Reasonable Interest.

Changes that have brightened the darker side of city life, made homes of tenements, made industrial schools of the jails and brought health and work to the sick and unemployed were described at University Assembly this morning in an illustrated lecture by L. A. Halbert, superintendent of the Board of Public Welfare of Kansas City.

This board has existed four years, Mr. Halbert said, and in this time has extended its activities to the control of housing conditions, pardons and parole, factory inspection, commercial education, free legal aid, loan agencies, and has lately added a municipal pawnshop.

"The problem of the sick, delinquent and poor are all closely related," said Mr. Halbert, "and activities which remedy these should be closely correlated."

Pictures of the municipal farm showed the prisoners at work building roads, constructing buildings, and planting crops. Such men were formerly an expense to the city when kept at the workhouse, but now in one year their work nets about \$17,000. The women who are kept at the women's reformatory make garments for the men at the farm and do laundry and household work.

Recreation a Big Problem.

"Commercial recreation is one of the big problems of a city," Mr. Halbert said. "Last year Kansas City spent more than six million dollars in theaters, dance halls, amusement parks and picture shows. About 75 per cent of this amusement was wholesome. By inspection of public dance halls girls of 16 years and under are kept away and no undue familiarities or disorderly conduct is permitted. Of course these things still take place at the society dances for we have no way of controlling them."

Last month 5,000 jobs were found for unemployed men by the board. Most of these men made good. Many deserting husbands were found, brought back and given work. Afterwards they usually continued to support their families. By means of the free legal aid bureau, employers who tried to defraud men of wages were prosecuted.

"The policy of our legal department," said Mr. Halbert, "is to try to find anything that is for the public welfare, constitutional."

Home Conditions Improved.

Pictures showing women at wash-tubs surrounded by families of half-clad, half-starved children explained the work of the department of social service. Workers go into these homes, investigate conditions, help the mother or father to find employment and teach the women how to cook, sew and take care of their homes.

By factory inspection, many industrial accidents are avoided and better sanitary conditions are brought about. Finally by means of social centers, wholesome social life is furnished for those who have none or who would find it at questionable places.

FORMER M. U. GIRL TO MARRY

Miss Minnie Crafton and John J. Wolfe Announce Engagement.

John J. Wolfe of Jasper County and Miss Minnie Crafton of Jefferson City have announced their engagement. Miss Crafton is the daughter of Mrs. Callie Crafton of Jefferson City and is a graduate of the University of Missouri. Mr. Wolfe was one of the representatives from Jasper County in the last session of the Missouri Legislature.

SPENCER JENKINS, JOPLIN, DEAD

Former Student Succumbs to Tuberculosis in Colorado.

Spencer Jenkins, a former student in the University, died in Colorado Saturday of tuberculosis. Mr. Spencer was a member of the track team of the Joplin High School, in the 1912 high school day meet.

He left school in the last semester last year on account of poor health.

THE SHOWERS MAY COME YET

Thunderstorms and Brisk Winds Also Predicted.

"Showers and thunderstorms to-night or Wednesday; cooler, brisk winds." This is the forecast of the United States Weather Bureau today. The temperatures:

7 a.m.	70	11 a.m.	81
8 a.m.	72	12 (noon)	81
9 a.m.	76	1 p.m.	82
10 a.m.	80	2 p.m.	84

REVEREND C. E. HICKOK TO WED

Miss Virginia Clardy of Farmington to Be Minister's Bride.

The marriage of the Rev. C. E. Hickok, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Farmington, Mo., and Miss Virginia Clardy of that city will take place tomorrow morning in the Farmington Presbyterian Church.

The Reverend Hickok is a former pastor of the Presbyterian churches at Centralia and Deer Park, Mo. Miss Clardy is the daughter of former Congressman Martin L. Clardy, who is now general solicitor for the Missouri Pacific Railroad.

Miss Clardy once taught a Bible class in the Sunday school at the Reverend Hickok's church.

The Reverend Hickok has a sister, Miss Estelle Hickok, in the office of the president of the University. She departed Friday to attend the wedding.

COMMENCEMENT IN A TENT

The Canvas Will Shelter Seats for 2,500 People.

Commencement this year will be like a circus, or a camp-meeting, or a chautauqua—anyway, it will be in a tent. Perhaps that is the one use for which Prof. H. F. Major, the landscape gardener, has been preparing that lawn east of Academic Hall, for that is where the big canvas will be spread.

The tent will be 60 feet by 120 feet in size, considerably larger than the floor space of Rothwell Gymnasium. It will be equipped with enough canvas benches, with backs, to seat at least 2,500 people. A large stage will be built in it, too.

"For many years that Auditorium has been a problem at Commencement," says Dr. George Lefevre, who is chairman of the committee preparing the program. "It is never large enough; there are 300 seats from which one cannot see the stage; and it is always warm. This year the students will be here besides the alumni, friends, families of the graduates and the town people. So it was necessary to get a tent."

THE FOLK SONGS PLEASED

Encores Demanded of Fuller Sisters Last Night.

The recital of folk songs by the Misses Dorothy, Rosalind and Cynthia Fuller of Dorset, England, was much enjoyed by the moderate-sized audience last night. Many encores were called for. The singers were dressed in early Victorian costumes—hoop-skirts and crinoline—and their songs were sung to harp accompaniment.

The songs were quaint ballads and dialect songs from the English, the Scottish and the Irish. Those especially pleasing were "Robin-a-Thrush," a child's song from Somerset, a "Gaelic Croon" from the Hebrides, "The Lyke Wake Dirge" from the North of England and "In Praise of Islay," a Scottish son of home and country.

BACK FROM Y. M. C. A. MEETING

J. S. Moore, Local Secretary, Attended Convention in Cincinnati.

J. S. Moore, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., returned yesterday from the international convention of the Y. M. C. A. at Cincinnati. There were 1,500 men present from North America and representatives from most foreign countries in which Y. M. C. A. is established.

Mr. Moore said he had to walk every place in Cincinnati on account of the street car strike. The street car men are fighting for recognition of their union.

An Ashland Couple Marries.

Louie Blythe and Miss Mary Katie Burgett, both of Ashland, were married at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the courthouse by the Rev. A. W. Pasley. Mr. Blythe is a farmer. His mother, Mrs. Victoria Blythe, witnessed the ceremony.

The M. U. Tennis Meet.

Captain Swarts and Wood are entered in the Missouri Valley Tennis Tournament to be held at Lawrence Thursday and Friday.

OLD GRADS WILL SEE M. U. AT PLAY

Five Stunts Have Been Planned by Students for Entertainment.

PARADE BY CADETS

Eighth Farmers' Fair Will Be Held—Engineers in Burlesque Meet.

Five stunts are now planned for Stunt Week. Of these the Farmers' Fair will probably be the largest. The engineers have planned a burlesque track met and baseball game, the lawyers will give a banquet, the journalists will give their entertainment and issue their yellow extra and the cadets will have a dress parade.

The first stunt will be presented by the engineers. This will be a burlesque on Rollins Field at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. They will not stop their annual St. Patrick's Day stunt but will keep it in addition to the Stunt Week entertainment.

Next is the entertainment and the yellow extra of the journalists. The show will take place at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. The extra will be issued while the audience is still in the Auditorium.

On Tuesday afternoon the students of the School of Agriculture will hold their annual Farmers' Fair. This will no doubt be the largest affair of the week. It is the eighth annual fair and the average attendance has been about 6,000 people. All the regular shows will be given as well as many new ones. All the students will take part in the entertainment.

Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock the lawyers will hold their banquet. The old mock trial that has been for years the stunt of the lawyers has been given up. This banquet will be made an annual affair. All the alumni of the school have been invited to come back to the dinner as well as many prominent men of the state who are not graduates of the University.

E. A. Green of Poplar Bluffs, a graduate of the School of Law and now in the attorney general's office, will act as toastmaster. The banquet will be given at the Athens Hotel.

The last stunt will be the regimental dress parade by the cadets of the University. This will take place Wednesday morning on the campus.

STUDENTS VIEW FANCY STOCK

Stock Judging Class Visits Farms at Estil and Jefferson City.

E. A. Trowbridge, professor of animal husbandry, took twenty students of the class in advanced stock judging to Jefferson City and Estil last Friday and Saturday. Astral King and Jack o' Diamonds were seen at the Onward Wilkes farm, owned by James A. Houchin. Jack o' Diamonds has the distinction of being the only Missouri saddle horse ever barred from the show ring because of his undefeated career.

The cattle at Buena Vista, the farm of W. A. Dallmeyer, were inspected. At Estil, Mo., the Estil farm was visited for work with saddle horses. Standard-bred trotters and pure-bred Aberdeen-Angus cattle were seen on the farm of Elliott Brothers near Estil.

ELLIOTT A. WHITE TO WED

Miss Yates of Massachusetts to Be Bride of English Instructor.

The engagement of Elliott A. White, instructor in English at the University, to Miss Ethel Florence Yates of Fall River, Mass., has been announced. The wedding will be June 15 at Birch Island, Lake Winnepesaukee, N. H.

The couple will spend their honeymoon on Welch Island in Lake Winnepesaukee. Mr. White says only five families live on the island of 250 acres. He and his bride will camp out there. They have a tent and expect to live in it all summer.

Mr. and Mrs. White will be at home in Columbia after October 1, at 903 Lake street.

To Frame New Jap Bill.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 20.—The Asiatic Exclusion League today began preparation of petitions to initiate a new anti-alien land owning bill as a substitute for the Webb bill signed yesterday. The original intention of the league was the referendum.

TO SOLICIT \$1,000 FOR VISITING NURSE

Committee Will Raise Fund to Help Stamp Out Tuberculosis

TEACH PREVENTION

Names of Contributors With Amounts Given Will Be Published.

A committee of nine persons is soon to begin the work of raising \$1,000 to support a visiting nurse in Columbia.

"We are not making a charity appeal, Dr. W. C. Knight, chairman of the business men's committee, said today. "The prevention of tuberculosis is an educational and economic question. The work of the visiting nurse is educational. It is preventive. Through her we hope to reduce the extent of the disease in Columbia."

Prof. O. D. Kellogg, chairman of the committee to work among University people, has prepared nearly 200 letters explaining the work and asking that it receive such support as it deserves.

"I do not think I can put a dollar where it will do more good," Professor Kellogg said. "I don't like to solicit funds and this is not going to be a book agent type of campaign. We are asking for money purely on the merits of the proposition."

"Four persons from three different families died in five years in one house here. After a nurse was employed the house was fumigated and there have been no more deaths there. The nurse made nearly 2,000 visits last year. Her work is of inestimable value to the community."

At the last meeting of the Charity Organization Society, the treasurer's report showed that the funds for maintaining a visiting nurse were depleted and that Columbia would be forced to dispense with her services unless money could be raised immediately. The other members of the committee appointed to raise funds are: D. A. Robnett, F. P. Miller, H. M. Reese, J. W. Hudson, Mrs. Anna S. Smith, Mrs. M. B. Funk and Miss Mary McAfee.

The names of contributors will be given to the press with the amounts contributed by each.

SUFFS AFTER VOTE IN IOWA

State Federation of Women's Clubs to Adopt Measure.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, May 20.—The first real fight in Iowa to secure the franchise for women was started today when the State Federation of Women's Clubs met here in biennial convention. More than 1,000 club women from Iowa cities and towns are attending the three days sessions.

Two years ago the suffrage question was discussed and after strong opposition failed to get the endorsement of the federation. Since that time the state and national workers for suffrage have carried on an active campaign and it was generally admitted that before the present convention is over the federation will have put itself on record not only in favor of votes for women, but also will pledge itself actively to work for it. Edward Howard Griggs of New York, Frances Squires Carter of Minnesota, Julian Lathrop and Mrs. Percy V. Penny-packer of Texas are among the speakers.

MAY GET NATIONAL ROAD

Delegates From Four States Plan Ocean-to-Ocean Highway.

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo., May 20.—An ocean-to-ocean highway along the old Midland Trail soon will be a reality if plans suggested today at a meeting of delegates from California, Nevada, Colorado and Utah go through. At the earliest moment the legislatures of those states will be asked to take action toward consummation of the plan. Legislature of other states as well as Congress will likewise be petitioned to act on the plans made today. Interesting features of today's session were reports on conditions of the roads in the four states represented by delegates who came to the meeting in automobiles.

The Car Strike Is Off.

CINCINNATI, May 20.—Street car traffic was resumed today following an agreement with the strikers.

U. S. WOMEN ASKED TO AID

Convention at Hague Solicits Their Help in Peace Movement.

THE HAGUE, Holland, May 20.—An eloquent plea for help from American women to aid women of Germany, Austria and other European nations in campaigns in the interest of universal peace was made today by Countess Isabelle Aberdeen, wife of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and president of the World's Council of Women, when she opened the annual convention of that organization here. The convention will continue through Tuesday. Scores of women prominent in movements toward universal peace and international arbitration in Europe and America attended today's sessions. The big topic today was the program to be arranged for the great quinquennial meeting in Rome in 1914.

Mrs. Andrea Hofer-Proudfoot of Chicago, member of the International Amity League, and a co-worker with Frau Hainisch in Vienna for the past few months, also pleaded for a more hearty response by American women.

"We are sadly handicapped in our work," declared Mrs. Hofer-Proudfoot, "for it is difficult to arouse interest in European countries in our work. We need the activities and experience of women of the Western continents to stimulate enthusiasm in the work over here. At present, the women of the states do not play the part they should in this great international question."

U. S. AND JAPAN AGREE

Officials Say Alien Law Differences Will Be Settled Before August.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The administrative officials predicted today before the California Anti-Alien Land Owning Law becomes effective in August, all disputes with Japan will be completely settled or that steps will be taken to test the law in the courts. The President and his cabinet considered the situation today.

Secretary Bryan reported in detail his conference with the Chinese ambassador following the approval of the Webb Bill by Governor Johnson.

It was learned today that besides transmitting Mr. Bryan's views to his government, the Chinese ambassador privately reported his own views. It is believed that this report was favorable to the United States Government.

Bryan believes it will probably be a week before Japan replies to yesterday's note. The dispute will never go to arbitration is the belief of the President, since the sole province of an arbitration commission would be to determine whether the California law is a violation of the 1911 treaty. Such a commission would probably not have power to make a settlement along the lines demanded by Japan. It is also contended that the commission would have no authority to force California to repeal the Webb Act. A test in the Federal Courts is probable. The President realizes the principal trouble would come should Japan choose broader stand for racial and social equality.

TO STUDY WISCONSIN METHODS

Mayor of Philadelphia Heads Delegation to the University.

By United Press.

PHILADELPHIA, May 20.—Mayor Blankenburg of Philadelphia headed a delegation of one hundred prominent business men who left here today for Madison, Wis., to study the methods of the Wisconsin State University in its cooperation with the state and municipal government in working out vexing problems, especially in regard to public educational systems. Representatives of several Pennsylvania universities were among the delegation. The party returns here May 26.

ARREST EMMA GOLDMAN AGAIN

San Diego Police Won't Let Anarchist Talk There.

By United Press.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 20.—Emma Goldman and her manager, Ben Reitman, were arrested here this morning when they stepped from the train. They had just come from Los Angeles. Miss Goldman was scheduled to lecture here tonight.

When they were here two years ago a mob put Miss Goldman on a train for Los Angeles and took Reitman in to the desert where he was tarred, feathered and otherwise maltreated.

W. F. HODGE, CITY COLLECTOR, DEAD

Had Been Ill Ever Since Campaign Before March Election.

HELD MANY OFFICES

Funeral Tomorrow Afternoon by W. S. St. Clair at Christian Church.

Walter F. Hodge, 68 years old, city collector, a resident of Boone County fifty-six years, died this morning at his home, 110 South Ninth street. Mr. Hodge became ill in the campaign preceding the city election in March. He was sworn into office, but never was able to assume his duties.

Mr. Hodge was born at Mt. Sterling, Ky., November 16, 1844. He came to Missouri in 1857 and had lived in Boone County ever since. He was married to Miss M. E. Douglass of Columbia December 23, 1890. She is a sister of Shannon Douglass, a graduate of the University of Missouri.

Mr. Hodge was two years deputy collector, four years in the office of the county clerk, eight years deputy circuit clerk and two terms circuit clerk. He was a Democrat. Mr. Hodge was a member of the Christian Church and the A. O. U. W. He was known in every school district in Boone County, and his popularity was shown by his unopposed re-election to the office of circuit clerk.

Mr. Hodge leaves a widow, two brothers, Colonel Eli Hodge of Columbia and J. E. Hodge of Imperial, Cal. and two sisters, Miss Mollie Hodge and Mrs. F. M. Thomson, both of Boone County.

The Rev. W. S. St. Clair will conduct the funeral services at the Christian Church at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Burial will be in Columbia cemetery.

Dynamite Case Defendant on Stand.

By United Press.

BOSTON, May 20.—When the case of William Wood and Frederick Atteaux, charged with planting dynamite to discredit the Lawrence strikers, was resumed today, Dennis J. Collins, one of the co-defendants, took the stand for the prosecution. The court ruled that he could testify only against himself.

Collins swore that he helped J. Breen to plant the dynamite and that Breen told him that "Wood was behind him." Collins' testimony was unshaken under cross examination. Justice Crosby made it plain that Collins' testimony was such that it would be accepted as that of an accomplice, and that it must be corroborated by an independent source.

Women Discuss Horticultural Work.

By United Press.

PHILADELPHIA, May 20.—Commercial raising of vegetables, nursery work, green house growing, rose culture and forestry were some of the subjects discussed today when women from a score of states interested in horticultural work convened here with federal and state agricultural experts in attendance. Detailed plans for the proposed national organization, similar to the Women's Horticultural International Union of England, will be worked out tomorrow.

Eastern Society Suffragists in Play.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Society women of New York, Washington and Philadelphia who are fighting for the vote are cast for the roles in "Nymphs of Joy," a morality play written by Mrs. Christian Hemmick, noted woman suffragette, and scheduled to be played tonight under the auspices of the National Woman's Suffrage Association's congressional committee.

New Cuban President.

By United Press.

HAVANA, Cuba, May 20.—General Mario Menocal was inaugurated president today to succeed General Jose Mikhuel Gomez. This is the first time a Cuban has succeeded a Cuban as president without revolution or disturbance.

Reception for Mr. Halbert.

Dr. C. A. Ellwood gave a reception for L. A. Halbert of Kansas City, at his home yesterday afternoon. A few members of the University faculty were invited to meet Mr. Halbert.